GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4011
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
LAYING OF NEW RAIL LINES
Gehlot Shri Thaawar Chand

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the new railway lines laid during each of the last five years, zone-wise;

(b) the details of railway lines of which gauge conversion has been carried out during the said period, zone-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated and spent by the Railways on laying new railway lines and gauge conversion during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4011 BY SHRI THAWARCHAND GEHLOT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.05.2007 REGARDING LAYING OF NEW RAIL LINES

(a) and (b): New lines and gauge conversions completed during the last five years zone-wise is as follow:-

(NL denotes New Line and GC denotes Gauge conversion)

Railway	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	NL	GC	NL	GC	NL	GC	NL	GC	NL	GC
Central	-	42	28	-	44	-	-	-	-	80
Eastern	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
East Central	42	-	30	-	18	-	12	51	-	54
East Coast	36	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
Northern	-	-	56	-	-	-	45	83	28	-
North Eastern	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	-	107
Northeast Frontier	53	-	13	198	-	61	-	53	-	23
North Central	-	-	-	98	-	53	-	-	-	-
North Western	-	150	-	143	-	108	45	-	66	185
Southern	-	80	-	176	-	48	-	86	-	256
South Central	15	166	-	30	44	163	-	14	48	117
South Eastern	18	-	10	-	44	161	-	-	-	15
South Western	-	25	-	57	-	45	42	44	-	52
South East Central	-	-	-	-	-	48	23	-	-	-
Western	-	367	-	152	-	92	-	248	10	193

(c) : Expenditure of approximate Rs. 9158 crore and Rs.6700 crore (provisional) was incurred on the Plan Heads New line and Gauge Conversion respectively during the last five years.